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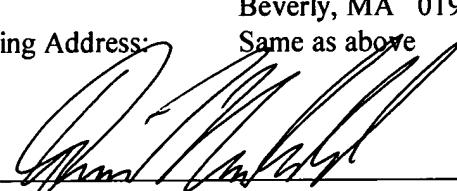
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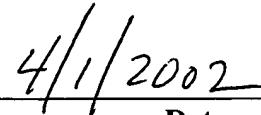
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Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATA IN A DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE"

the specification of which:

- was filed on January 15, 2002, as United States Non-Provisional Application No. 10/045,064 bearing Attorney Docket No. 23452-504.
- is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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